8-Week Project Plan

Los Angeles Advocacy Council: March 2019 STEP - Back

Long-Term Facilities Use Agreements

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Long-Term Facilities Use Agreements *Create a formal and sustainable system for long-term facilities use agreements between LAUSD and charter schools beginning in the 2019-20 school year, where long-term is defined to be petition co-terminus or longer, by establishing a clear change in facilities policy.*	In 2019 were engaged in grasstops advocacy on viable paths toward multi-year facilities use agreements, targeting execution by the start of the 2019-20 school year. The District outlined potential (non-Prop 39) paths, including joint use and joint occupancy agreements. We were investigating potential pilot programs geared toward (1) establishing multi-year use agreements for charter schools who have had a long-standing presence on district properties; and (2) simplifying existing Prop 39 application procedures. LA RA and Facilities compiled extensive data to identify the charter-district co-located facilities landscape and used to build support for multi-year use policies. Our advocacy and engagement stalled as 2019. With LAAC input, we will strategize about further grasstops advocacy and leveraging this moment to potentially regain top-level movement on this priority.	**Week 1: 3/4/19** • Complete follow-up strategic call with Danielle Tenner (BD4 Policy Director) about the post-strike, moratorium resolution, and parcel tax environment and BD5 and impact on Nick's facilities priorities. • Obtain information and updates from Danielle about schools that BD4 has interest and/or has done work toward facilitating long[er]-term facilities use agreements. o On 3/1, Danielle indicated that she is unsure of status of the schools, but will gather information and updates from Allison Holdorff (BD4 Senior Advisor & Director of Community Engagement.) Danielle asked that we not yet reach out directly to Allison so that she (Danielle) can get up to speed and facilitate work. • Meet with Megan Vandenbos (BD6 Chief of Staff) on Thursday, March 7, and provide charter facilities data sourced by CCSA, with emphasis on BD6 schools as requested. • Assess outcome of Board District 5 election and determine any necessary changes to plan. **Week 2: 3/11/19 (CCSA Conference Week)** • Complete check-in call with Danielle Tenner. • Receive from BD4 a final list of schools with status updates on district work-to-date re: long[er]-term facilities solutions. • Secure date and time for in-person meeting between LAAC leadership and Board Vice President Nick Melvoin. Should be for week of 3/25. **Week 3: 3/18/19** • Complete check-in call with Danielle Tenner. • Analyze list of schools with status updates on district work-to-date re: long[er]-term facilities solutions. • Meet with leaders of schools identified on BD4's list and prepare proposals and strategize about outcome-based solutions to be implemented by end of 2018-19 school year. • Hold follow-up call with Megan Vandenbos (BD6

		Chief of Staff) and determine what action BD6 supports toward outcome-based solutions, including for specific BD6 schools, to be implemented by end of 2018-19 school year. **Week 4: 3/25/19** • Complete check-in call with Danielle Tenner. • LA RA and LAAC leadership to meet with Board Vice President Nick Melvoin to present charter leader and CCSA proposals re: outcome-based solutions to be implemented by end of 2018-19 school year and ask Nick to commit to action/results. **Week 5: 4/1/19** • Secure date and time for in-person meeting between LAAC leadership (and other charter leaders) and Superintendent Austin Beutner to update on facilities statuses and board member engagement/support and where we will ask the Superintendent to commit to action/results. Should be for week of 4/15. **Week 6: 4/8/19** • Complete check-in call with Danielle Tenner. • LAAC Meeting on 4/11: finalize plan and strategy for meeting with Superintendent and firm ask for action. **Week 7: 4/15/19** • Hold in-person meeting between LAAC leadership (and other charter leaders) and Superintendent Austin Beutner to update on facilities statuses and board member engagement/support and ask the Superintendent to commit to action/results. **Week 8: 4/15/19** • Develop plan to finalize long-term FUA examples following Superintendent Buether commitment.

Renewal Criteria & Performance Management

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Renewal Criteria & Performance Management *In the absence of updated statewide criteria, secure LAUSD charter renewal criteria that prioritizes student academic outcomes and – only when necessary – considers multiple measures but does not substitute academic achievement with non-academic outcome measures of limited value.* *Secure a performance framework that lays the foundation for system-wide school improvement through a similar focus on student academic achievement. At a minimum, charter renewal criteria will remain protected as LAUSD adopts a performance framework for all public schools.*	*[Highlights are new]* The District's School Performance Framework remains unchanged from our last update, although conversations suggest that the District is increasingly likely to propose using the growth measure developed by CORE, rather than merely relying on the state's change measures. The LAUSD Board has yet to take up specific legislative proposals. CTA's sponsored bill AB 1505 remove requirement that student performance be the primary factor in renewals and would direct the SPI to produce recommendations on updated academic renewal and revocation criteria by Sept. 1, 2020. It is possible that charter accountability could become part of the scope of the panel announced by Governor Newsom though details are still scarce. Moving forward, we believe there may be an opportunity to still achieve locally-defined renewal criteria that prioritizes academic growth, including working with L.A. Unified to lead the state on this issue.	**Short-term Goals** • Secure introduction of statewide renewal criteria legislation with LAUSD as a sponsor in order to protect from AB1505. • Secure introduction of local renewal criteria—through Board resolution—in alignment with both current state law and proposed legislative revisions. **Week 1: 3/4/19** • **Local**: Determine if Board/District is willing to push forward a local resolution concurrent with sponsorship of state legislation. If so, target additional Board members • **State**: Continue conversations with legislators; monitor Gov's panel • [LAAC Step Back] **Week 2: 3/11/19** • **Local**: Provide final resolution language to Board/District; engage LA school leaders on issue at Conference. • **State**: Continue Search for author; monitor Governor's panel **Week 3: 3/18/19** • [LAUSD Board meeting: possible introduction (aggressive)] • **Local**: o If introduced: mobilize speakers and supports for grasstops/board meeting advocacy o If no intro yet: continue grasstops advocacy w/ Board/District • **State**: Deadline securing author. Develop introduction for statewide support. Continue **Week 4: 3/25/19** • Local: Continue grasstops advocacy • State: Monitor for committee

		referral and bill schedule; further develop infrastructure for statewide support **Week 5: 4/1/19** • [LAUSD charter board meeting: possible introduction (reasonable) or vote (aggressive)] o Mobilize speakers and supports for grasstops/board advocacy • State: Monitor for committee referral and bill schedule; further develop infrastructure for statewide support. Week 6: 4/8/19 • [LAAC Meeting] • Local: Continue to engage broader charter leader and parent community in grasstops/grassroots advocacy, as needed. • State: Monitor for committee referral and bill schedule; further develop infrastructure for statewide support. Include priority in Advocacy Month activities. Week 7: 4/15/19 • Local: Continue to engage broader charter leader and parent community in grasstops/grassroots advocacy, as needed. • State: Monitor for committee referral and bill schedule; further develop infrastructure for statewide support. Include priority in Advocacy Month activities. Week 8: 4/22/19 • [LAUSD Board meeting: possible vote (reasonable)] • State: Monitor for committee referral and bill schedule; further develop infrastructure for statewide support. Include priority in Advocacy Month activities.